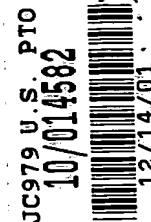


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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying document, a copy of which is attached to this statement, is made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of this item is that we are advised by our client that this reference was cited by the British Patent Office in the corresponding British Application Serial No. 0030490.7, filed December 14, 2000.

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